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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

July 2009 California Optometric License

(Active) State of California with TLG Certification

Qualified to practice with expanded scope

August 2009 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) License

(Active) Controlled Substance Registration, Schedule 3

September 2009

(Active)

Paragon Corneal Refractive Therapy Certification

October 2009 CPR Certification, Adult/Child/Infant

(Active) American Environmental Health and Safety

July 2010 to Present Scleral Lens Education Society

Fellow

November 2010 to Present American Academy of Optometry

Fellow

# LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Portuguese, Spanish

## **EDUCATION**

July 2009 to June 2010 Southern California College of Optometry Eye Care Center, Fullerton, California

Resident

Cornea and Contact Lens Residency with special focus on Ocular Prosthetics

2005 to 2009 Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, California

Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

Graduate Cum Laude with Honors (Beta Sigma Kappa)

1996, 1999 to 2005 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major: Psychology

## CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2010 to Present

# Inland Eye Specialists, Hemet, California

Doctor of Optometry (Director of Specialty Contact Lens and Ocular Prosthetic Services)

- Specialty contact lens fitting (keratoconus, post surgical, scleral lenses, multifocal contacts, orthokeratology, pediatric contact lenses)
- Ocular prosthetics (full reform, painted shells, and painted soft contact lenses)
- Low vision
- Ocular disease
- Surgical co-management
- Primary care optometry.

November 2012 to 2014

# Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University

Adjunct Faculty (Outreach Clinical Facility)

- Student instruction in specialty contact lens fitting
- Ocular prosthetics
- Ocular disease
- Low Vision
- Primary Care Optometry

January 2011 to 2014

# Southern California College of Optometry

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July 2009 to June 2010

# Southern California College of Optometry Eye Care Center, Fullerton, California

Resident, Cornea and Contact Lens

- Emphasis in contact lens fitting for:
  - o Keratoconus and other corneal irregularities
  - o Scleral lenses for severe ocular surface disorders
  - o Post-surgical eyes
  - Ocular prosthetics (painted soft lenses, painted shells and full reform eyes)
  - o Corneal refractive therapy (orthokeratology).
  - o Pediatric aphakia
  - Multifocal contact lenses

May 2010

# Monoplex Eye Prosthetics, Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Ocularist Training

Advanced training on the fit, design and creation of ocular prosthetics.

# TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2012 to 2014

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February 2009 to 2010

#### Cornea and Contact Lens Grand Rounds Discussion Instructor

Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, California

 Analysis and grading of case presentations prepared by third year optometric students on a variety of contact lens and prosthetic design topics.

November 2009 to 2010

## Cornea and Contact Lens Laboratory Instructor

Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, California

 Hands on instruction to second year optometric students on soft and rigid contact lens design, modification of gas permeable lenses, lens care and fitting techniques for soft and gas permeable lenses.

October 2009 to 2010

### Clinical Instructor, Contact Lens Service

Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, California

• Staff supervisor for third and fourth year optometric interns

August 2009

#### **Ocular Prosthetics Instruction**

Southwest Eye Center, Mesa, Arizona

 Hands on instruction for the proper care, modification, and fitting of ocular prosthetics.

#### **SERVICE**

November 2008 and April 2009

# Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired Low Vision Services,

Las Vegas, Nevada

• Provided low vision services to underprivileged partially sighted patients in the state of Nevada.

October 2008 to March 2009

## Health Families Pediatric Screening, Various Cities in Southern California

• Weekly pediatric vision screenings for underprivileged children.

October 2005

#### Special Olympics, California State Fullerton University, Fullerton, California

• Provided vision screenings for the athletes participating in the Special Olympics.

1997 to 1999

Volunteer Religious Service, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

# SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

October 2017 "Ocular Prosthetics Primer"

2017 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

February 2017 "Including Ocular Prosthetics in Clinical Practice"

UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, San Antonio, TX

October 2016 "Scleral Lens Basics"

Cahuilla Optometric Society, California

April 2015 "Including Ocular Prosthetics in Clinical Practice"

UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, San Antonio, TX

November 2014 "Ocular Prosthetics Grand Rounds"

2014 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado

June 2014 "Ocular Prosthetics in the Optometric Practice"

Indian Health Services Biennial Eye Care Meeting, Marshall B. Ketchum University,

Fullerton, California

March 2014 "Ocular Prosthetics: Basic to Advance Procedures"

Continuing Education Seminar, Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton, California

December 2013 "Irregular Corneas: Contact Lens and Surgical Management"

2013 Marshall B. Ketchum University Specialty Lens Symposium, Fullerton, California

December 2013 "Ocular Prosthetics: Basic to Advanced Procedures"

Western University College of Optometry, Pomona, CA

November 2013 "Ocular Prosthetics in the Optometric Practice"

2013 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington

March 2013 "Scleral Lenses: From Beginning to End"

Rio Hondo Optometric Society, California

November 2012 "Ocular Prosthetics in the Optometric Practice"

2012 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Phoenix, California

April 2012 "Scleral Lens Instruction Workshop

Southern California College of Optometry Specialty Lens Symposium, Fullerton, California

January 2011 "Scleral Lens Basics"

2011 Bronstein Contact Lens and Cornea Seminar, Scottsdale, Arizona

November 2010 "Contact Lens Update"

Southern California College of Optometry November Continuing Education Seminar,

Fullerton, California

October 2009 "Corneal Graft Rejection" (Poster Presentation)

American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Orland, Florida

**PUBLICATIONS** 

June 2010 Larson, B., Edrington, TB. *Piggybacking with soft torics*. Contact Lens Spectrum 2010 June.

October 2009 Larson, B., Edrington, TB. In with the old, in with the new. Contact Lens Spectrum 2009 Oct.

October 2009 Larson, B. Meibomian gland dysfunction and contact lens wear: the contributions of Donald Korb. AOA

CLCS Newsletter. October, 2009.

November 2009 American Academy of Optometry Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive

Technologies Travel Grant

May 2009 Eschenbach Optic Excellence in Low Vision Award

May 2009 NoIR Medical Technologies in Excellence Award

May 2009 Winner, Senior Research Symposium, Southern California College of Optometry

May 2009 Graduate Cum Laude with Honors, Southern California College of Optometry

August 2006 to Present Member, Beta Sigma Kappa National Optometric Honors Society

September 2005 Woody and Dorothy Jarnagin Memorial Endowed

Scholarship

#### MEETINGS AND COURSES ATTENDED

October 2017 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

October 2016 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California

November 2014 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado

November 2013 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington

November 2012 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Phoenix, California

April 2011 Optowest, Palm Springs, California

November 2010 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

January 2010 Global Specialty Lens Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada

December 2009 Continuing Education, Gas Permeable Lens Institute, Fullerton, California

November 2009 American Academy of Optometry's Annual Meeting, Orland, Florida

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

November 2010 to Present American Academy of Optometry

Fellow

January 2010 to Present Scleral Lens Education Society

Fellow

August 2009 to Present American Optometric Association, Contact Lens and Cornea Section (CLCS)

Member

2005 to Present American Optometric Association

Member

2005 to Present California Optometric Association

Member

2005 to 2009 Beta Sigma Kappa, Honor Society

Member

# **REFERENCES**

Provided upon request